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### LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

PRESCOTT, Feb. 20, 1885.

EDITOR CHAMPION: The current week in this city in matters legislative will be prolific of much debate, parliamentary, shrewdness and sharp practice.

On Friday, the 13th inst., perhaps the most important and interesting measure of the day was the discussion of the subject of the taxation of church property. Mr. Watkins, of Gila, upon whose bill the question arose, supplemented by the report of the judiciary committee, offering a substitute for the measure, awoke a latent or subdued fire in that gentleman, which marked him as the ablest debater and most effective speaker on the floor of the House. Barring a few defects in the proper arrangement of words, his entire argument was lucid, logical, concise and, what is better still, convincing and powerful, with that magnetic force which seems to be possessed by all great orators. Franklin, Porter and Turley were very able antagonists and obstructionists, but all the sophistical reasoning and flowery adulation indulged in by these gentlemen went down before his hurricane-like demand for the equal taxation of all receiving protection. Notwithstanding an immense opposition, the gentleman succeeded in killing the substitute bill and passing his own, with the slight modification of exempting church property to the small amount of \$2,000. Mr. Ruggles also assisted greatly in bringing about this result.

Saturday afternoon the House went into committee of the whole on the bill granting suffrage to women. The auditorium of the Legislative amphitheatre was crowded with ladies, and the "war-horse of the Huachuacs," Gen. Wardwell, mounted his oratorical Pegasus gallantly, and valiantly battled for the rights of women. History and logic, of a very questionable character, was adduced, in order to win the smiles and plaudits of the fair in the gallery, many of whom, judging by their youth and beauty, were not eligible to citizenship on account of age. The able gentleman from Gila, Mr. Watkins, again enunciated some of his progressive ideas and eloquence, and with slight opposition the committee of the whole reported back to the House favorably on the measure, by a vote of 13 to 11. Your readers will remember that "Index" predicted in a former letter that in order to defeat the bill members would have to treat the matter more seriously. Strange as it is, our law makers are to a great extent apt to try experiments, and your scribe really feared that the franchise would be thrust on the ladies of Arizona unthought. But the sequel dispelled the fear. It was a "soft" day, as one member described it. The members were paid their monthly salary, and their jubilant demonstrations took the form of female suffrage in the afternoon and the "giddy capital" in the evening.

The fee bill will be killed in the House, at least that is the outlook at present, as almost herculean influences are brought to bear for its defeat.

Blue Monday in the House, with no ladies in the gallery for the gallant members to fascinate, and considerable headaches and light pockets, had a dampening effect on the legislative ardor of the gentlemen of that body, for scarcely had the title of the bill been read when Col. Ruggles, of Pinal, to the surprise of many, did not deem it sensible to pass the suffrage bill at this time. It ought to be mentioned that Sam Parry's beautiful tribute to woman, in opposition to the bill, was one of those little bits of effective eulogy, that, like a ray sunshine, gives things a brighter aspect, and had much to do with the disaster that happened to the proposition—for, thank heaven, Arizona will not drag down woman to the level of the politician—and all true men will protect her in her rights, for his mother's sake. It would be a sad commentary on the men of Arizona, if women needed the ballot for her protection.

The railroad, capital, assylum, county division and other propositions have not been sprung yet, but when they come up, look out for a legislative fight unprecedented in this Territory. It is rumored that the delegations from the south have an acquisition in numbers from the north, and will try the old game, but the attempt would shatter all the prospects of favorable legislation and a

positive defeat of all their own pet measures.

Gen. Crook gives a reception this evening, at Whipple, and Thursday comes the grand banquet of the Correspondents' Club, and, judging by the expense of the arrangement and the extravagant preparations, it will be "cold chewing" with the correspondents until next session.

Meade and Howell are generally conceded to be the coming men in the prospective governorship. The veteran Democrat of Arizona, John Marion, has the public feeling here for the secretaryship of the Territory, and we think he deserves the position, for he was wedded to the faith in adversity and should receive the reward of his fidelity.

Mr. John H. Marion, of the Prescott Courier, is mentioned as the popular candidate for the secretaryship of the Territory. If there is "one man more than another" that we would like to see get a good, fat office under the new administration, that man is Mr. Marion. Uncle John came to Arizona in the early days, when bad Indians were "too numerous to mention" and hard to carry. He established the Prescott Miner, one of the oldest journals of the Territory, on which paper he did splendid work for Arizona in general and Democracy in particular. At present he is dealing out good "Old Hickory" sentiments through the Courier; all ways kind and generous to his employees (of which the writer was at one time numbered among the blessed); never losing an opportunity to assist in any public enterprise, and always dealing out "stem-winders" to evil doers he has made himself popular with the good citizens of Prescott. If he receives the appointment of Secretary of Territory he will fill the position creditably and gracefully.



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On reading and filing the petition of James A. Marshall, the administrator of the estate of J. H. Prescott, deceased, duly verified, praying for an order of sale to sell at private or public sale all the personal and real property of said decedent for the purpose therein set forth. It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said probate court on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said probate court, in the city of Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the personal and real property of the said decedent at private or public sale on so much thereof as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published at least four weeks successively in the Arizona Herald, a newspaper published at Flagstaff, in said county.

JNO. J. HAWKINS, Probate Judge.

E. M. SANFORD, Attorney.

Dated January 8th, 1885.

### Stolen Goods.

Stolen, about November 7th, from a cabin near Perkins' mill—probably by Indians—articles of clothing, one quilt, cooking utensils, small axe, with brass muzzle or guard, part of pair of canvas saddle-bags, also, being part of a pack outfit. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of any part of the lost goods. For further particulars apply at the Phoenix office.

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